IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maria-Ana Ghetie et

Serial No.: 09/112,041

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

HOMOCONJUGATES OF ANTIBODIES WHICH INDUCE GROWTH ARREST OR

APOPTOSIS OF TUMOR CELLS

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I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 12, 2000; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 12, 2000, for which the three-month date for response was January 12, 2000.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to February 12, 2001, which

is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, 02/16/2001 AGOITOM 00000098 09112041

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